Dear Family, Your child is learning to edit or revise what he or she writes.

Here is a summary of what good writers do.

Good writers plan their writing.

Good writers get their ideas down on paper.

Good writers expect to make changes in their writing.

Here is a sample of how a good writer changed or revised a story to make it better.

**FIRST DRAFT**

The dog ran

**REVISED DRAFT**

The dog ran

Write something at home with your family.

When you have finished writing, here are seven ideas to help you revise to make it better: